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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventor(s): Brewer, *et al.*  
Title: Method and System for Minimizing Network Bandwidth Bottlenecks

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Specification and 1 Declaration(s).  
☒ 3 sheets of drawing(s).  
☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of references.

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